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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

BARBADOS.

Report from Bridgetown—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Urquhart reports, July 18:

Week ended July 18. Bills of health issued to 8 steamships bound to United States ports. One steamship was disinfected. Sanitary conditions in this port and island remain good, no quarantinable diseases being reported for the week.

BRAZIL.

Report from Rio de Janeiro—Inspection of vessels—Mortality—Small-pox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, July 8:

Week ended July 5. Vessels inspected and received bills of health: June 30 the British steamship *Kelvingrove*, for New York, in cargo, with no passengers and with no change in the crew personnel; on the same date the Brazilian steamship *Sergipe*, for New York, with 37 cabin and 15 steerage passengers for intermediate ports and New York, and in cargo of coffee, with all crew signed on in this port, as Rio is her home port; July 2 the British steamship *Indiana*, for New York, in water ballast, with no passengers and with no change in the crew personnel; on the same date the British steamship *Peruviana*, for Baltimore, in water ballast, with no passengers and with no change in the crew personnel, and on July 3 the British steamship *Tennyson*, for New York, with 13 cabin, 7 steerage passengers, in coffee cargo, and with 1 new member of the crew signed on in this port. No other vessels left this port during the week and all vessels with the exception of the *Sergipe*, lay in the open bay while here. All crew and steerage passengers taken on the *Sergipe* and the *Tennyson* were vaccinated.

Mortality in city of Rio de Janeiro.—Week ended July 5, 1908. Total estimated population, 811,265. Census of 1907, 628,675. Total deaths, 451. No deaths nor cases due to either yellow fever or bubonic plague. Smallpox caused 192 deaths, with a total of 410 reported cases. At the close of the week there were in the hospital of São Sebastião 499 cases of smallpox under treatment and 1 case of plague (an old convalescent case).